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In re the application of: Kimberly A. Gillis et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

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And Polypeptides Useful In The Diagnosis And
Treatment of Prostate Cancer

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2004. This Response is being filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action and is timely. Accordingly, no fees are due. In the event that the Commissioner determines a fee is due, it may be charged to PTO Deposit Account 141449, and referencing attorney docket no. 102729-12.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this submission.